

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

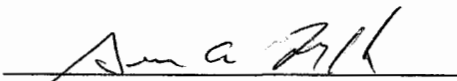
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| VALERIE WARD, | : | CIVIL ACTION |
| Plaintiff | : | |
| v. | : | |
| CAROLYN W. COLVIN, | : | |
| Acting Commissioner of the | : | |
| Social Security Administration, | : | |
| Defendant | : | No. 16-785 |

ORDER

AND NOW, this ^{APRIL} 3rd day of ~~March~~, 2017, after review of the Report and Recommendation of Carol Sandra Moore Wells, United States Magistrate Judge, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**.
2. The Plaintiff's Request for Review is **GRANTED**.
3. This matter be **REMANDED** to the Commissioner of Social Security, pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the Administrative Law Judge should consider the Function Report – Adult completed by Plaintiff's step-mother, explain the weight, if any, the ALJ accords that evidence, and reconsider whether Plaintiff's severe impairments meet or equal a Listing of Impairments, in light of that evidence. The Administrative Law Judge is also to consider whether, in combination, Plaintiff's severe impairments meet or equal a Listing. The Administrative Law Judge should re-evaluate Plaintiff's credibility in light of the evidence provided by her stepmother.

BY THE COURT:


Gerald A. McHugh, J.